

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard will join Ivy Tech Community College-Central Indiana Chancellor Dr. Hank Dunn in announcing a partnership between the City of Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation and Ivy Tech spanning many divisions and departments of both entities, including Aquatics and Family Centers at Indy Parks and the Department of Biology, School of Fine Arts, School of Public and Social Services, and School of Education at Ivy Tech-Central Indiana.

Friday's event will highlight an Outdoor Classroom Initiative to make improvements to Barton Park involving a collaboration among Indy Parks' Environmental Education, Greenways, Forestry and Land Stewardship divisions and about 50 Ivy Tech biology and geology faculty and students.

Who: Mayor Greg Ballard, Ivy Tech Community College-Central Indiana Chancellor Dr. Hank Dunn, Indy Parks Director Stuart Lowry, Ivy Tech-Central Indiana Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Sara Smith, Ivy Tech-Central Indiana Dean of School of Education and School of Public and Social Services Terri Jablonski-Polk, Ivy Tech-Central Indiana Professor of Biology Dr. Al Rubenstein, Indy Parks Senior Manager of Aquatic Facilities Elaine Dillahunt, and Indy Parks Senior Facilities Manager Linda Koontz

What: Announcement on Indy Parks-Ivy Tech Partnership

When: 10 a.m. Friday, July 17, 2009

Where: Barton Park, 2334 N. Capitol Ave.

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